WEEKLY
SHONEN
JUMP
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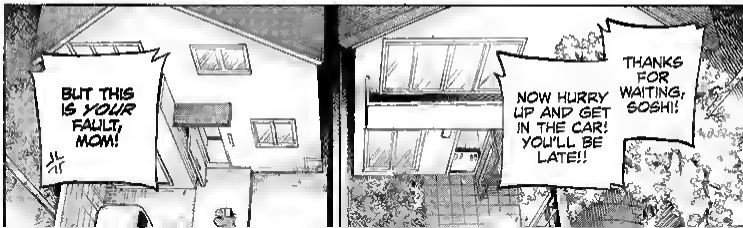
JUMP START SERIES
SHUDAN!

SHOULD A PARENT SAY THAT?!
WA HA HA HA HA!
WA HA HA! NO, THEY NEVER WIN!
IF THEY DID, IT'D BE WORTH GOING TO CHEER!

TO SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO PLAYS FOR NO PARTICULAR REASON...
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
IN THAT CASE.
OH, REALLY?!
UH-HUH! UH-HUH!
BUT...
...SHE'S RIGHT, SO WHO CARES?
ROLL.
ROLL.

...INTO THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR?
IS SOMEONE MOVING..
...IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW GOOD THE TEAM IS.

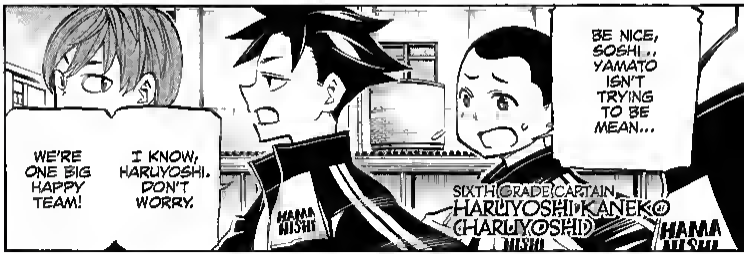

BUT THIS IS YOUR FAULT, MOM!
NOW HURRY UP AND GET IN THE CAR! YOU'LL BE LATE!!
THANKS FOR WAITING, SOSHI!

LO
FOREST
ALL RIGHT, GATHER UP!
I HEREBY CONVENE HAMANISHI FC!
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
GREAT! IS EVERYONE HERE?!
HAMA-NISHI FC (FOOTBALL CLUB)—
...HAS ABOUT 40 MEMBERS FROM GRADES ONE THROUGH SIX. (YOUNGER MEMBERS PRACTICE ELSEWHERE.)

BEFORE WE BEGIN THIS YEAR'S FIRST PRACTICE...
...CONGRATS ON ADVANCING ANOTHER YEAR!! NOBODY FLUNKED!!
HAMANISHI FC MANAGER AND COACH TATSUYA KOSE (27)
THIS IS THE LAST YEAR FOR YOU SIXTH GRADERS!
SO IT'S YOUR TURN TO LEAD THE TEAM!
WHEN YOU RESHAPE HAMANISHI FC, WHAT KIND OF TEAM WILL IT BE?
JUST IMAGINING IT...
GRRR
...GETS ME FIRED UP!!
SO LET'S MAKE TODAY THE START OF A LEGEND!!
NOW BEGIN WITH SOME RUNNING!!
YAAAY!

TOMP
IS COACH SERIOUS?
ARE WE REALLY GONNA RESHAPE HAMANISHI FC?
One! Two!
COACH JOKES A LOT, BUT HE DOESN'T LIE!
SIXTH GRADE ROKURO MOROZUMI (ROKU)
I THINK HE IS!
COACH KNOWS WE LACK SKILLS...
...BUT HE'S ENTHUSIASTIC AND OPTIMISTIC!
SIXTH GRADE SOSHI SAKURADA (SOSHI)
HA HA HA... YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, ROKU!
SIXTH GRADE YASUOMI TAKEUCHI (YASU)
HAMANISHI

SHUT UP, YOU GUYS!!
RUN SERIOUSLY!! OR I'LL ADD ANOTHER LAP!!
SIXTH GRADE CAPTAIN TAKERU YAMATO (YAMATO)
TCH! YOU'RE SO ANNOYING, YAMATO!
EVEN MORE ANNOYING SINCE BECOMING CAPTAIN!
TOMP
SNORT
I BET HE GETS TEASED AT HIS SCHOOL! IT'S EASY TO IMAGINE!


BE NICE, SOSHI... YAMATO ISN'T TRYING TO BE MEAN...
SIXTH GRADE CAPTAIN HARUYOSHI KANEKO (HARUYOSHI)
I KNOW, HARUYOSHI. DON'T WORRY.
WE'RE ONE BIG HAPPY TEAM!

...JUST BELOW MIDDLE IN TERMS OF TALENT.
...HAMANISHI FC FALLS ABOUT...
AMONG THE MANY SOCCER CLUBS OUT THERE...

THE GUYS ON THIS TEAM LIKE SOCCER..
...BUT NOT SO MUCH THAT THEY HAVE TO BE ON A STRONG TEAM...
Here I go!
FUMP
FUMP
FUMP
...OR THEIR PARENTS MAKE THEM DO IT AS A LEARNING ACTIVITY..
FUMP
...OR THEY'RE JUST GOING ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE.
THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS.
FUMP
FUMP
FUMP

HOOMF!
BOOM
AND I'M NO DIFFER-ENT.
WHOA! HEY!
FWOOOSH
Argh! What the?!
SOSHI!

...AND I SURE AS HECK DIDN'T WANNA GO TO CRAM SCHOOL!
THAT REALLY FLEW!
SORRY!
MY PARENTS TOLD ME TO CHOOSE EITHER SOCCER OR CRAM SCHOOL...

I STARTED SOCCER IN FOURTH GRADE...
...SO THIS IS MY THIRD YEAR.
FWOK
AT FIRST, I DIDN'T LIKE WASTING MY VALUABLE WEEKENDS...

OH! NICE, HARU-YOSHI!
BOMP
..BUT AFTER TWO YEARS PLAYING..
...I SORTA LIKE THIS TEAM!
ALL TYPES OF GUYS FROM VARIOUS LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE ON THE TEAM..
...SO THE ATMOSPHERE IS DIFFERENT THAN AMONG MY SCHOOL CLASSMATES.
IN OTHER WORDS ...
BWAM
...IT ISN'T BAD AT ALL!
AGAIN?!
WHSH
ARGH! BE SERIOUS, SOSHI! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!
OKAY, SORRY!
!

HEY, ROKU?
WHO IS THAT NEXT TO COACH?
HM?

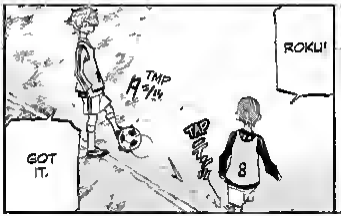
IT'S A GIRL, BUT I DON'T RECOG-NIZE HER.
MAYBE SHE'S SOMEONE'S SISTER?
HEY
FMP
OR WANTS TO JOIN THE TEAM?
FMP
HUH? A GIRL?!

HMM ...
SHE'S KINDA CUTE, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE, SOSHI?
BLRP!
?!

DO YOU SAY THAT STUFF AT SCHOOL TOO?!
DIFFERENT SCHOOLS
HM? YEAH!
IS THAT WEIRD?
MY OLDER SISTER TOLD ME...
...TO START GETTING ALONG WITH GIRLS.
OTHER-WISE, I'LL REALLY REGRET IT LATER.

DON'T SAY THAT! WE DECIDED ON YAMATO!
...MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE CAPTAIN!
HEY...
BUT ROKU ...
...IS KINDA DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE.
FORM TEAMS OF FIVE FOR A PRACTICE GAME!
NOW FOR THE MOMENT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR!
HAMA
I'M WITH YAMATO
Tch!
Cool!
YAY! I'M WITH ROKU!
6
11
..BY ROCK-PAPER-SCIS-SORS!
FWUP
LET'S DECIDE TEAMS...
UH-OH.. YAMATO SWITCHED TO HIS PRE-SCRIPTION GOGGLES!
HE MUST BE SERIOUS.. HE'S OUT FOR BLOOD!
SWIIK
チャッ!
NEVER FEAR. AS CAPTAIN, I SHALL LEAD OUR TEAM TO VICTORY!

KICK-OFF!
LO
TWEET
12
GOMP


ROKU!
TMP
GOT IT.
TAP
8

I'VE GOT SOSHI MARKED!
OH, YOU WANT A PIECE OF THIS?
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GRRRR...
FEROCIOUS

HMM...
LET'S SEE...

...AAAAHHH!!
SHUN!
SLIIIIIDE
SNIP
PONK
NO, THAT WAS GOOD! NICE SPLINK, YAMATO!
TRY ANY MOVES YOU WANT!
YAMATO! DID YOU GET BUTT BURN?!
SPARE US THE FLASHY MOVES, CAP!
!!
ROLL
KICK
TOONK
DON'T SWEAT IT!
WISH
GAH! SORRY, ROKU! I LOST THE BALL!
WOO-HOO!
SMP

WHEN THE BALL STRAYS FROM HIS FOOT..
BUMP
TOMP
YOTA'S A SLOPPY DRIBBLER!
...I'LL JUST ZIP IN AND SWIPE IT!!
HUH?!
HWIP
HWUP
TATUMP
TONK
TONK
YAY!
THERE IT IS!
ROKU'S SUPER-SNAZZY STEAL!
HUH?! WHAT THE?!

SU-PER! SNAZ-ZY!
PUMP
PUMP
YOU TOO, COACH?!
ARE THEY COMPLI-MENTING OR TEASING ME?
CLOMP
11
I JUST DON'T KNOW!
BOOMK
I GOT IT!
BAMP
TATUMP
AND INTO THE OPEN!!
UH-OH! RIGHT BETWEEN US!
OH!

WHOA! THAT WAS CLOSE!
BUSH!
WHOA!
Good, Soshi! Sweet interception!
Ashi! Pass!
HE WAS AT THE OTHER TEAM'S GOAL BUT MADE IT TO HIS OWN IN NO TIME..
THAT'S IMPRESSIVE SPEED!

No big deal!
I HEARD THEY WEREN'T A STRONG TEAM...
...BUT SOME OF THEM ARE PRETTY GOOD!

SORRY., DESPITE MY PRESENCE, THEY ALMOST SCORED FIRST!
YAMATO ...
TUMP
Yeah..
DID HE STAY IN SLIDING-TACKLE POSITION FOR A NAP?!
Uh Huh
PAT
PAT
GOAL KICK!
FWEET
OOPS!
YES! OUR BALL!
POINK
GIVE ME THE BALL NEXT TIME.
AS CAPTAIN, I SHALL WIN BACK THAT POINT!
UM...
...THEY DIDN'T SCORE, SO...
UM...
HUH?
FLIP
RESUME PLAY!
FWEET
YAMA-TO!
PASS
THANKS.
BUMP
AGH!
NO, WAIT!
...WHAT'S HE DOING?
UMPH
UMPH

WHOSH

HOW DUMB CAN HE BE?!
HUH?
HUSH
YIKES!!

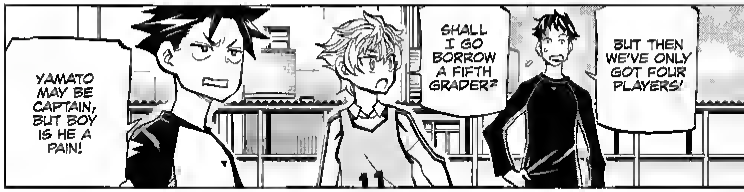
CLONK
GR-RR-AA-AH-HH-H!!!
WHAMMO

GYAH !!!
SMACK
WOW...
WHAT A KICK!
HWOOOOO
YAMATO! YOUR FULL-THROTTLE KICKS SHOCK EVEN AN ADULT LIKE ME!
WHY DID HE KICK IT THIS WAY?
AND THE DIRECTION IS RANDOM, SO YOU PROMISED NOT TO DO IT ON SMALL FIELDS!!
FSHHH
THERE IT WAS YAMATO'S WAVE CANNON...
I instinctively ran for cover...
YEAH, HE HAS FIREPOWER BEYOND HIS YEARS.
He's got no control though
SORRY, COACH. I BROKE MY PROMISE.
HE WILL GO OUT!!
BUT ...
Uh- the ball's coming down
...THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY!

YAMA-TOOO!!
BONK
SPLAT
GOWF!
THE ONLY PATH TO VICTORY IS—

NO, YOU TAKE A BREATHER!
IF I DON'T, THE TEAM CAN'T—
COACH I CAN STILL PLAY.

HANG IN THERE, CAPTAIN!
GYAAAH
DENG
GAH
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!


YAMATO MAY BE CAPTAIN, BUT BOY IS HE A PAIN!
SHALL I GO BORROW A FIFTH GRADER?
BUT THEN WE'VE ONLY GOT FOUR PLAYERS!

BUT I DON'T HAVE MY CLEATS!
HUH?
WANNA SUB IN?
NO PROBLEM. YOU CAN BORROW YAMATO'S.
YAMA
MISHI

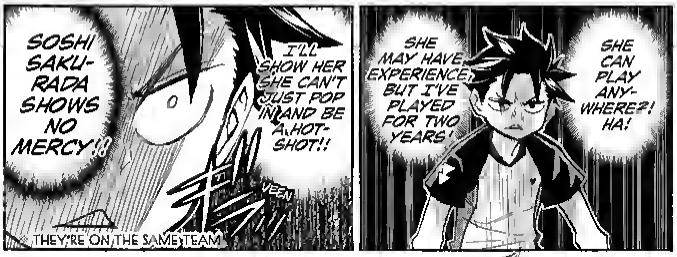
Psh
Hey!
Can someone fill in for Yamato?!

IT'S TIME TO INTRODUCE THE SUBJECT OF YOUR CURIOSITY!
HEEEY! LISTEN UP, GUYS!
I'M AKIRA NANASE IN SIXTH GRADE.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
BUT SINCE YAMATO COLLAPSED, MIND IF SHE FILLS IN?
THIS IS AKIRA NANASE! SHE MOVED HERE IN APRIL!
SHE CAME TO OBSERVE IN HOPES OF JOINING THE TEAM!
Yo, whassup!
CAN A GIRL EVEN JOIN THE TEAM?
SHE'S IN OUR GRADE, HUH?
NO ONE WAS INTERACTING WITH HER, SO I THOUGHT SHE WAS A GHOST!
OH, GOOD. SHE'S A REAL GIRL.
HEY! FOR A GIRL?!
I HAVEN'T WASHED THEM FOR A WHILE, SO... YOU KNOW!
YAMATO, I'M TAKING YOUR CLEATS AND SHIN GUARDS.
SQUIRM SQUIRM
COOL! I DON'T MIND!
SHE CAN TAKE YAMATO'S PLACE ON THE SHIRTS TEAM!

THANKS, YAMATO!
THANKS FOR LETTING ME USE THEM!
UM...
...DO YOU MIND?
NO, NOT AT ALL!
THEN I GUESS IT'S OKAY, BUT...
UH...
...SURE, OKAY.
ROLL
SHUFF
I DON'T MIND, BUT...
...I'VE NEVER PLAYED SOCCER WITH A GIRL. CAN WE TREAT HER LIKE A BOY?
Yeah, okay!
SO LET'S PLAY!
TMP
TMP
AKIRA NANASE.
YEAH, OKAY... SO, UM...
UM... YOU!
UH...

I CAN PLAY ANY POSITION.
OH, ANY-WHERE IS FINE!
SO LET'S REASSIGN POSITIONS.
YOU'VE PLAYED SOCCER BEFORE, RIGHT?
WHAT POSITION ARE YOU GOOD AT?
HUH?
ピク
TWITCH
SO I REALLY CAN PLAY ANY-WHERE!
I'M AMBIDEX-TROUS!
OH, YOU CAN? IMPRES-SIVE (NO EMOTION)
WHAT? IS SHE BRAGGING?
ANYWAY ARE YOU RIGHT-FOOTED OR LEFT-FOOTED?
OHHH, SHE CAN, HUH?!

RESUME PLAY!
PHEE!
TMP


SOSHI SAKURADA SHOWS NO MERCY!!
I'LL SHOW HER SHE CAN'T JUST POP IN AND BE A HOT-SHOT!!
YEEN
THEY'RE ON THE SAME TEAM
SHE MAY HAVE EXPERIENCE, BUT I'VE PLAYED FOR TWO YEARS!
SHE CAN PLAY ANYWHERE?! HA!

GOT IT!
SHUN!
FIRST, I'LL JUST FEEL HER OUT..
FOMF

BWOH

WHAT'S WITH THAT LAZY PASS?!
ROKU, YOU DOOFUS!
※ THEY'RE ON DIFFERENT TEAMS

GEH ?!!

?!
HUHH?!

GLANCE

PANT
YEAH, IT WAS A LAZY PASS, BUT..
...SHE'S GOT FAST REFLEXES!
WHOOOSH

WAH?!
PUSHOSH
12
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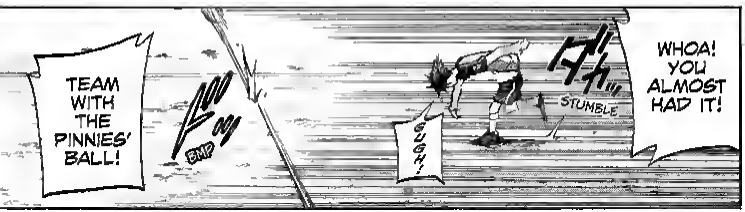
HUH?!

A THROUGH BALL JUST LIKE ROKU'S!
BUT THERE'S NO ONE TO RECEIVE IT!
DOES SHE...
BUMP

NO, WAIT!
SOSHI'S GOING FOR IT!!
...EXPECT ME TO CATCH THAT?!
THUDOOM
CLOMP


WHOA! YOU ALMOST HAD IT!
STUMBLE
SLIP!
BMP
TEAM WITH THE PINNIES' BALL!

NO ONE COULDA CAUGHT THAT!
SHFF
SORRY, MY BAD.
YOU WERE REALLY FAST EARLIER ...
...SO I THOUGHT YOU COULD GET TO IT.
NEXT TIME, I'LL KICK IT SOFTER FOR YOU.

ピクッ
TWITCH
GOT IT!
FWMP
トン
ROKU!
THROW-IN!
PUSH
PUSH
WHOA!
ROKU AND THAT GIRL ARE GOING ONE-ON-ONE?!
THAT SHE'S PRETTY GOOD!
EVERYONE KNOWS BECAUSE OF THAT PLAY.
BUT...
!!
11
HMP

HARU-YOSHI!
POMK
...IS SHE BETTER THAN ROKU?!
GASP
NAH, IT DOESN'T MATTER!
WHSH
BOO BOO
HUH?! A PASS?!
DUEL IT OUT WITH HER, ROKU!
...
WE SHOULDN'T GET TOO SERIOUS!
BOOM
NICE INTER-CEPTION! NOW PUSH FORWARD!
...WHOA!
UHH ...
KLOMP
KLOMP

WE STILL DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD SHE IS.
...SO WE GOTTA BE CAREFUL!!
!
GLOMP
12
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HUH?! OH...
B-BUT...
HARUYOSHI! KAZU! YOU SHOULDN'T BOTH BE COVERING HER!
KAZU IS ENOUGH!
11

BUT I GUESS...
...IT WON'T BE THAT EASY.
...!
I WAS HOPING TO DRAW TWO OF THEM AWAY...
THOSE GUYS HAVE TOO MUCH PRIDE! THEY'LL NEVER PASS TO HER!
うおおお
GRAAAH
OH... RIGHT!

GRAAAH!
TOMP
TUMP
SOSHI! DON'T BE A BALL HOG! PASS!
THONK
TUMP
I KNOW ...
... THAT!
FUDGE
!
TUMP
GEH! NO WAY!
SOSHI PASSED TO THAT GIRL!!
STUCK
SORRY! I MIS-JUDGED HIM!!
IS SOSHI A FEMINIST ?!
...!
SHASH
11

THIS TIME, I'LL GET IT!!
TRY THAT PASS AGAIN!!
FWIP
FWIP
AH HA HA ...
THIS BOY ...
YES!
THAT'S PERFECT!
... IS SO EASY TO READ! NICE!
POOSH

HWAH!
WUSSH
BALOK
NOT SO FAST!
WHY, YOU ...
HUNH?!
I GOT IT!
TONK
SHUN!

URGH!
WHOSH

GOAL !!
TEAM PINNIES DRAW FIRST BLOOD !!
POOMF

LOLO
FWEET
...!
TMP

YEEEAH!
YA-HOO!
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11
SNAPPP

NO, I SHOULD'VE STOPPED THAT.
SORRY.
HFF
HFF
HFF

YOU HELD BACK BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I COULDN'T GET IT.
LISTEN... YOU, THAT PASS...
NOT ROKU...
...AND NOT ME!
...BUT DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US.
I DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD YOU ARE...
BUT THAT WON'T WORK AGAINST ROKU.
MY NAME IS AKIRA NANASE.
I TOLD YOU EARLIER.
SO REMEMBER IT.
HUH?
AKIRA NANASE.
HUFF U-?
U-T HUFF?
AT THE HALFWAY LINE!
TEAM SHIRTS!
HEY, I AM
I'M OPEN!

I'M SOSHI SAKURADA.
NO MORE HOLDING BACK, NANASE!
OKAY!

...!
THIS IS UNUSUALLY INTENSE!
YAY
I LOVE IT!

...SO HOW'D IT GET SO SERIOUS?
THIS IS JUST A PRACTICE MATCH...
PUEEEEET

I DON'T KNOW...
...BUT I MIGHT AS WELL...
...GIVE IT ALL I GOT!!
BOMP
POMP
WHSH
!!
FOOM

SORRY, BUT..
...WHEN I SAW SOSHI'S AND THAT GIRL'S EYES...
I GUESS THE SAME ATTACK WON'T WORK THREE TIMES IN A ROW!
ROKU! ARGH!
...!
...!
PUMP
BUMP
HHAP
IT AWAKENED MY DESIRE TO WIN!
BUT THE WAY I SEE IT..
HUH?! UM, OKAY!
BOMP
BOMP
UH-OH... I'LL PASS IT BACK!
HERE YOU GO!
Haruyoshi! Urgh...
TATUMP
...I'VE GOT NOWHERE TO PASS!

CLOMP
SORRY! HERE!
I'LL HAVE TO PASS BACK TO NANASE!
POOM
ARGH! I CAN'T DO ANY-THING! HOW PITIFUL!
Got it!
SWIMP
IF I CAN GET BY HIM, I CAN ATTACK!
BUT...
NANASE'S GOOD..
...BUT ROKU'S BETTER!
SHE CAN'T SHAKE HIM!
Yeah!
AND EVERY-ONE THINKS THAT!
WE KNOW ROKU'S SKILL BETTER THAN ANY-ONE!

!!
AHA! THAT'S IT!!
TAKE HIM ON!!
NANASE! GO!!
FUOOSH
HUH? ME?!
...AND HUSTLE!!
BE-LIEVE...
I'M SUP-POSED TO TRUST THAT GIRL WE JUST MET AND LEAVE MY POST?!
THAT NANASE WILL GET PAST ROKU?!
"BELIEVE AND HUSTLE"? BELIEVE IN WHAT?!
DID SOSHI SAY THAT TO ME?!

TAKE HIM ON?
CAN I DO THAT?
I'M GONNA HUSTLE TOO..
...AND TRUST WHAT YOU SAY!!
WHISH
FWAM
YEAH! ROKU TO THE RESCUE!!
WHISH
COUNTER-ATTACK!!

!!
THUDOM
!!
!!
YASHI...!!
...WAS ROKU!!?
WHAT I BELIEVED IN...

...AND MADE SURE I WAS THERE TO STEAL IT BACK!
Thanks!
I BELIEVED (PREDICTED) THAT...
Hyah!
Aah!
I KNEW HE'D STEAL THE BALL FROM NANASE!
...AND MOVED INTO OUR TERRITORY FOR A CHANCE TO SCORE!
Fall back! Fall back!
Uh-oh!
Yeah!
THE PINNIES ALSO BELIEVED ROKU WOULD STEAL THE BALL...
...IS EMPTY!!
WHICH MEANS THEIR END OF THE FIELD...
SOSH!!!
THAT WAS THE IDEA, RIGHT?!
BOOM!

GRAAAH!! COUNTER-ATTACK!!
VUOOO
SHIRTS HAVE A SUDDEN CHANCE TO SCORE!!
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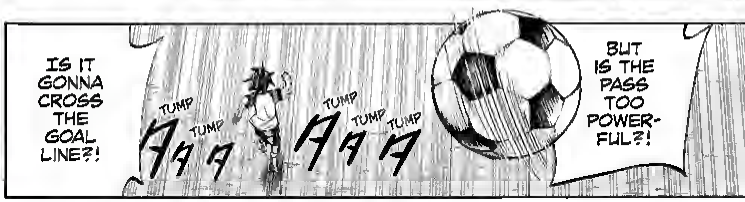
IS IT GONNA CROSS THE GOAL LINE?!
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
BUT IS THE PASS TOO POWER-FUL?!

DON'T COUNT ON IT!!
SOSHI WILL REACH IT!!

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BUT...
I GOT IT!
SNOOSH

...IT'S...
...IF WE HAVE ANY CHANCE OF SCORING...
FROM THIS ANGLE...
...I CAN'T STOP BECAUSE OF MOMENTUM!

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...!
GOOAAL!!
SHIRTS ...
...JUST EVENED IT UP!
RAAAHH
おおおお

TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
NICE SHOT ...
...NANASE.
SWIP
SHTMP
HEY...
THANKS.
Peek
...
...SOSHI.
AND NICE PASS ...

ISN'T OUR TEAM ...
...JUST AWE-SOME?!
YEAH ...
...IT'S GREAT!

LOW
FRIEEE
LOW
FRIEEE
LOW
FRIEEE
THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY!
PRACTICE IS OVER!
HUH?! IT'S TIED AT ONE!
LET US PLAY! JUST FIVE MORE MINUTES!
NO! YOU KIDS SHOULD BE HOME BEFORE DARK!
THIS IS THE STORY..
...OF OUR TEAM.
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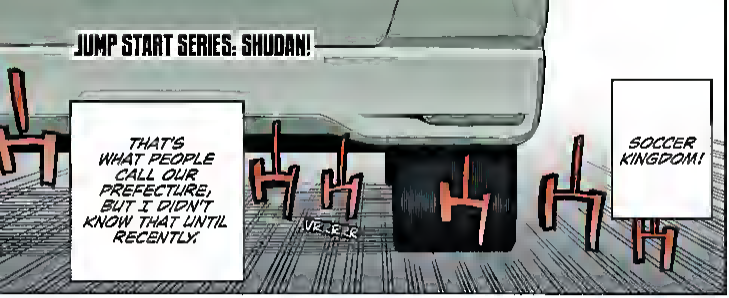
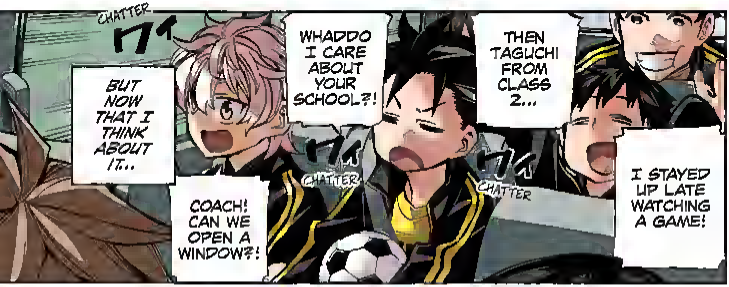
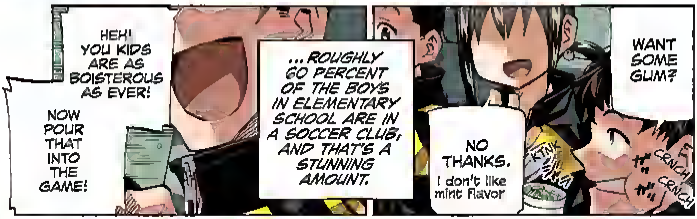
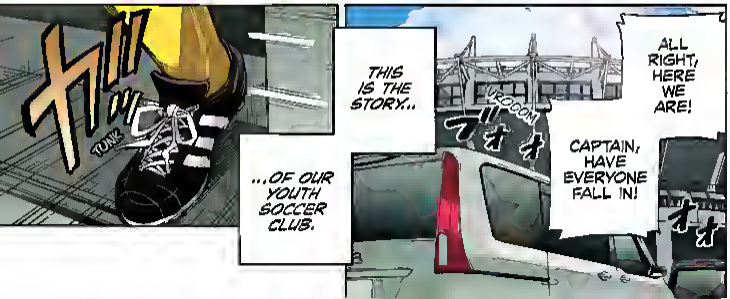

THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE CALL OUR PREFECTURE, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THAT UNTIL RECENTLY.
VROOM
SOCCER KINGDOM!


CHATTER
BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT..
COACH! CAN WE OPEN A WINDOW?!
WHADDO I CARE ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL?!
CHATTER
THEN TAGUCHI FROM CLASS 2...
CHATTER
I STAYED UP LATE WATCHING A GAME!


HEH! YOU KIDS ARE AS BOISTEROUS AS EVER!
NOW POUR THAT INTO THE GAME!
...ROUGHLY 60 PERCENT OF THE BOYS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARE IN A SOCCER CLUB, AND THAT'S A STUNNING AMOUNT.
NO THANKS. I don't like mint flavor
WANT SOME GUM?
CRUNCH CRUNCH


THUNK
...OF OUR YOUTH SOCCER CLUB.
THIS IS THE STORY..
KOGOOM
ALL RIGHT, HERE WE ARE!
CAPTAIN, HAVE EVERYONE FALL IN!

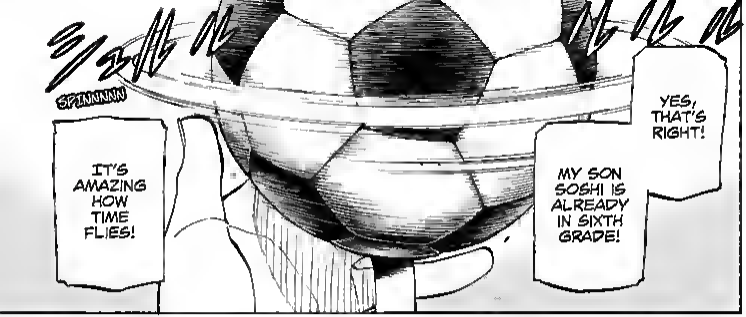
JUMP START!

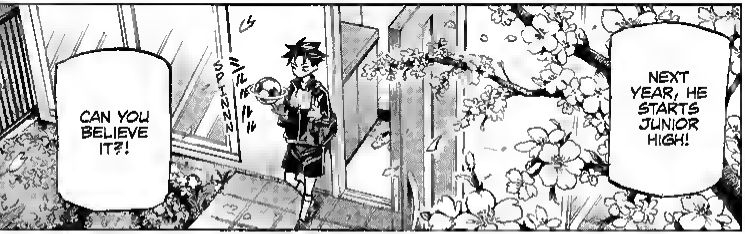
A TASTE OF WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN

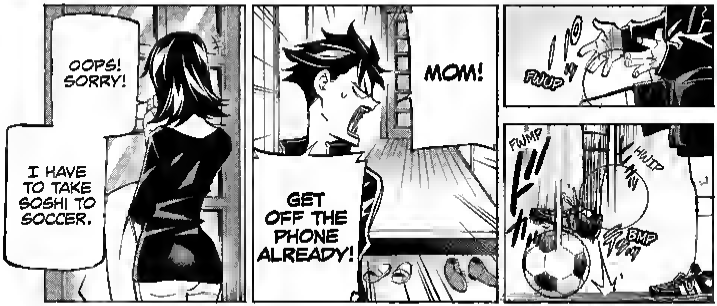
SHUDAN!

BY TAKUMA YOKOTA

1: OUR FOOTBALL HOUR


SPINNNNN
IT'S AMAZING HOW TIME FLIES!
YES, THAT'S RIGHT!
MY SON SOSHI IS ALREADY IN SIXTH GRADE!


CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?!
SQUEEZ
NEXT YEAR, HE STARTS JUNIOR HIGH!


OOPS! SORRY!
I HAVE TO TAKE SOSHI TO SOCCER.
MOM!
GET OFF THE PHONE ALREADY!
FWUP
FWUMP
HWUP
FWMP

UH-HUH! THEY USE THE FIELD AT A LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!
She's still talking.
So it's not my fault if I'm late!
Ugh...
YEAH! A YOUTH SOCCER CLUB!
THEY HOLD PRACTICES AND GAMES ON WEEKENDS.